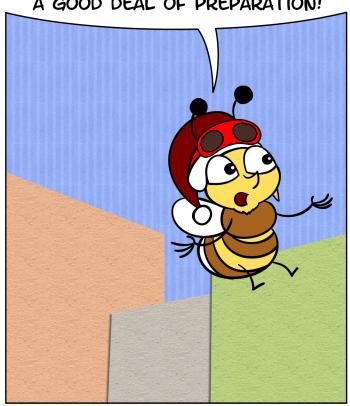


EVERYBODY I KNOW THINKS ABOUT IT AT THIS TIME OF YEAR! IT'S A BIG CELEBRATION THAT REQUIRES A GOOD DEAL OF PREPARATION!

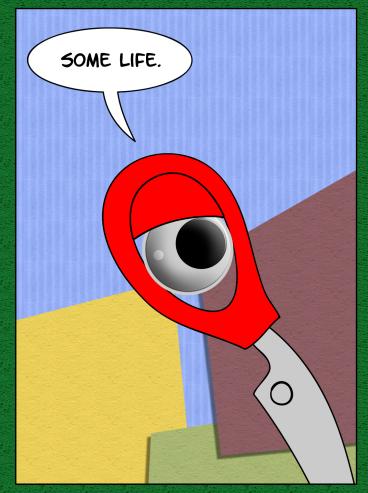






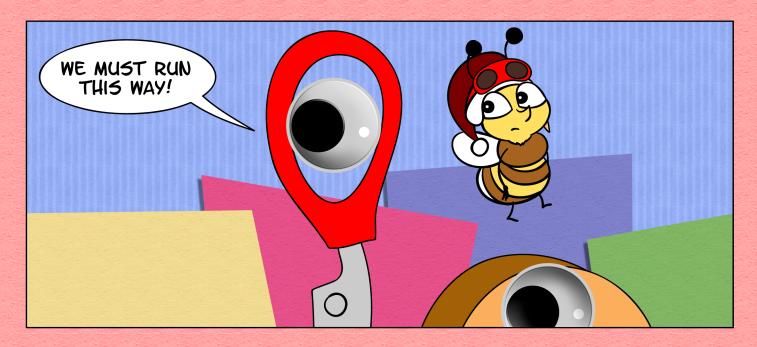






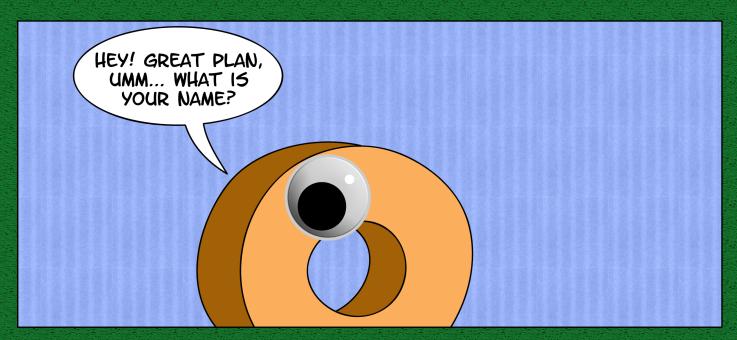


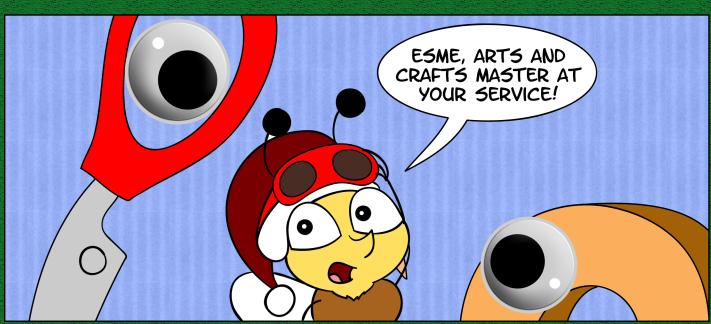




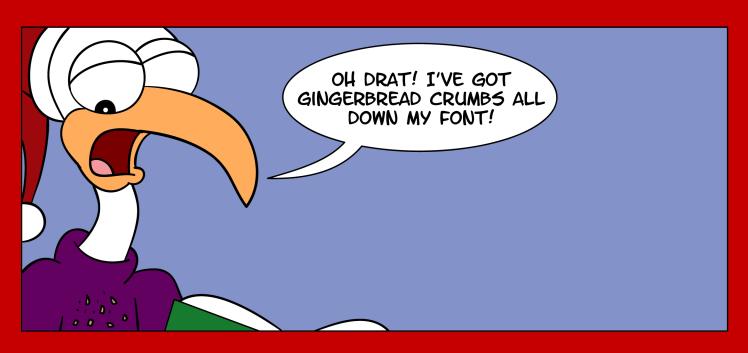






















































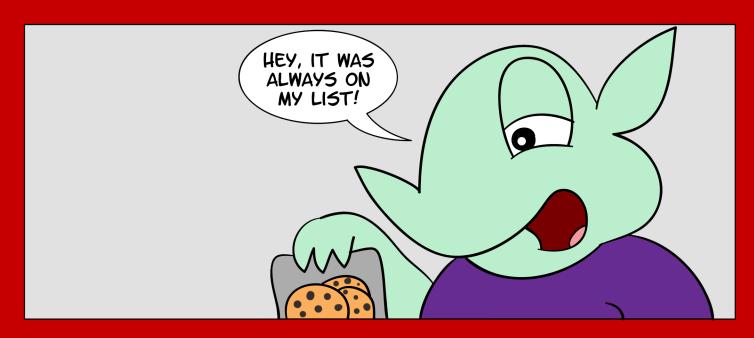












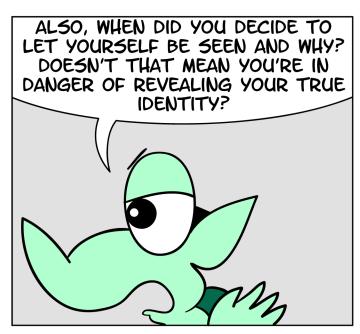








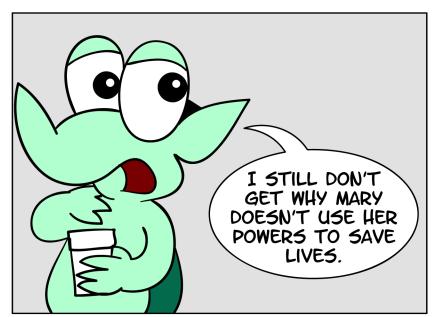




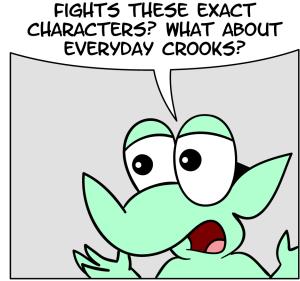




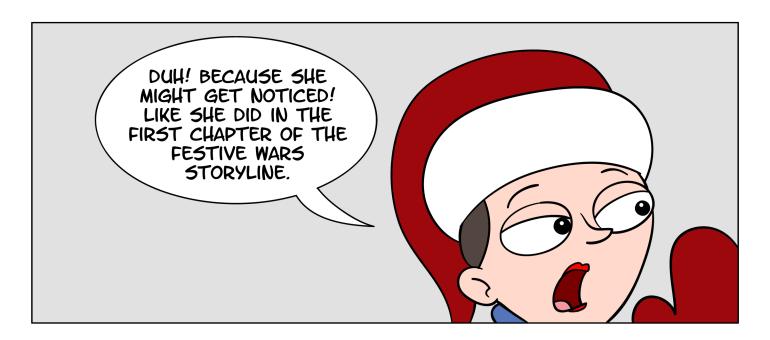








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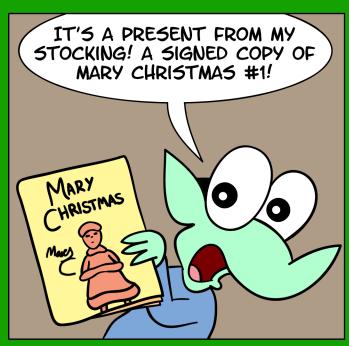














DON'T BE SO SURE, MOTHER. IT WOULD BE MOST UNLIKELY FOR THAT TO BE TRUE. FOR A START, THE NORTH POLE IS TOO FAR AWAY FROM SUBURBAN HOMES AND ANYBODY WHO LIVES THERE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DELIVER PRESENTS EVEN IF THEY HAD TURBO YULETIDE POWERS...







